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1. The morale of the Albanian Army and the people is said to be very low, particularly since the Tito-Hoxha break. The courts-martial are reportedly very busy sentencing the many army deserters.
2. [REDACTED] there are rumors circulating to the effect that in August the Americans and the Greek Army will enter Albania. In case of hostilities (sic), 60-70 percent of the Albanian Army is ready to desert.
3. Bilisht is the base of a Border Battalion with a strength of 500 men. It has companies in Boshigrad, Putsara and Kapetitsa.\*

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